

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 as follows:

- 1 (Currently Amended) A swim raft, comprising:
a three-dimensional shaped body exhibiting a substantially planar bottom, a curved side,
and a sloping top;
said body having an outer shell constructed of a first buoyant material and which
encapsulates ~~an~~ a solid inner core constructed of a second buoyant material; and
at least one decorative indicia associated with said sloping top.
2. (Original) The swim raft as described in claim 1, said body exhibiting a specified
shape and size and further comprising at least a polyester, plastic, polymer, or elastomer based
material.
- 3 (Currently Amended) The swim raft as described in claim 2, said outer shell further
comprising a polyester laminate, a pigmented polyester gel coat being applied over said polyester
laminate shell.
4. (Original) The swim raft as described in claim 3, said gel coat further comprising a
textured non-skid surface applied upon said gel coat.

5. (Original) The swim raft as described in claim 1, said decorative indicia further comprising an artificial grass applied over said sloping top and across a predetermined surface area.

6. (Original) The swim raft as described in claim 1, said decorative indicia further comprising a flag pole extending from said sloping top.

7. (Original) The swim raft as described in claim 1, said decorative indicia further comprising a miniaturized lighthouse structure extending from said sloping top.

8. (Original) The swim raft as described in claim 1, said decorative indicia further comprising at least one artificial palm tree extending from said sloping top.

9 (Currently Amended) The swim raft as described in claim 2, said inner core further comprising a foam material, said polyester laminate shell ~~encapsulating a~~ encapsulating said foam core.

10 (Currently Amended) A swim raft, comprising:
a three-dimensional shaped body exhibiting a substantially planar bottom, a curved side,
and a sloping top;

said body having an outer shell constructed of a buoyant shell material and which
~~encapsulates an~~ encapsulates a solid inner foam core;

at least one decorative indicia associated with said sloping top, said decorative indicia including an artificial grass applied over said sloping top and across a predetermined area; and

said decorative indicia further comprising at least one structural object projecting from said sloping top and including at least one of a flag pole, a miniaturized lighthouse and an artificial palm tree.

11 (Currently Amended) The swim raft as described in claim 10, said outer shell further comprising a laminate, a pigmented polyester gel coat applied ~~over a~~ over said laminate outer shell.

12. (Original) The swim raft as described in claim 11, further comprising a textured non-skid surface applied upon said gel coat.

13 (Currently Amended) A method of constructing a swim raft, comprising the steps of:
forming a three-dimensional shaped buoyant and stable body from a solid and foamable core material such that said body exhibits a substantially planar bottom, a circumferentially extending and curved side, and a sloping top;

coating said body with a laminate outer shell material and which encapsulates said inner foam core; and

applying at least one decorative indicia upon said top surface.

14 (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 13, the outer laminate shell further including a polyester laminate, further comprising the step of applying a pigmented polyester gel coat ~~applied over [a]~~ over the polyester laminate shell.

15. (Original) The method as described in claim 14, further comprising the step of applying a textured non-skid surface applied upon said gel coat.

16. (Original) The method as described in claim 13, said step of applying a decorative indicia further comprising applying an artificial grass composition over said sloping top and across a predetermined surface area.

17. (Original) The method as described in claim 16, further comprising the step of applying at least one structural object in projecting fashion from said sloping top.